GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:486
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2002
GWALIOR BARAUNI EXPRESS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gwalior-Barauni Express crashed into the stationary Amritsar train in Bihar on November 5, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the cause of the accidents and casualties?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): On 05.11.2002 at 8.05 hrs. when 5210 Dn Amritsar-Barauni Jansewa Express gotdetained Kopa Samhota and Teknewas stations on Gorakhpur- Chhapra section of Varanasi Division of North Eastern Railway. 5224 Dn Gwalior-Barauni Mail passed Kopa Samhota station at 8.10 hrs. and dashed in rear of 5210 Dn Express. In this accident, one passenger got killed and 5 grievously injured and 5 sustained minor injuries. This accident is being inquired into by the Commissioner of Railway Safety, North EastCircle whose inquiry Report is awaited.